

27 April 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Twin Stage On-Line Comparator (02227)

1. The contracts administrator called [] on 25 April 1967 and asked for a further breakdown in their bid for this project. The main area of worry is the materials. Option 2 and 3 add very little to the price of the bid.

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2. [] telephoned the technical monitor 25 April 1967 and said he would try to explain the breakdown on materials over the phone since it will take a few days to get the official breakdown. He had Mr. [] and [] on the intercom to provide any additional requirements.

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3. The following is the information [] provided in this telephone conversation:

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a. The PDP-8/S is an inexpensive computer. While the PDP-8 cost about [] the PDP-8/S handles information in series instead of parallel and can be obtained with an ASR-33 teletype for []

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b. The reason that a large amount of money is not included for computer programming is that [] has similar programs available that were used in the TIIF's that they produced. They also have stereo programs available.

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c. The long focal lengths and high flying heights can be accommodated by the PDP-8/S by using double precision.

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Technical Monitor

NGA Review Complete

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